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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A cover assembly for a microplate, said assembly comprising:
2 a layer of material shaped and dimensioned to removably seal a plurality
3 of well openings of said microplate;